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R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

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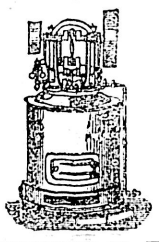
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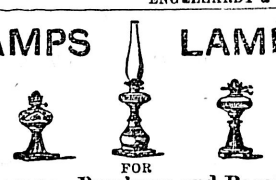
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D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

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To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

A CARD.

THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIberal patronage extended to me while selling Coal for the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them.

A. BUNSTER.
Victoria, B.C., 21st Jan., 1878. ja24

AT A MEETING OF THE PILOTAGE AUthority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 16th day of February, A.D. 1878, the following resolution was adopted, pending ratification by the Governor General in Council:—

That in future Esquimalt shall be free from Pilotage and come under same clause No. 12 with Royal Roads under the following conditions, viz:—When a vessel is bound for any other Port in the Province, either laden or in ballast, and does not discharge nor receive any cargo, passengers or mails, but simply enters it as a harbor of refuge, then the ship shall be exempt from Pilotage, except always that a Pilot is actually engaged by the Captain for such services.

(Signed) RODERICK FINLAYSON, W R. CLARKE, JOHN DEVEREUX, COOTE M. CHAMBERS, } Commissioners.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary,
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Swede Turnips.....@ 50cts. ₰lb
Mangold Wortzel.....@ 50cts. ₰lb
Cabbage Plants, Early York, $2 50 per thousand

Seed Store, Government St., near Theatre.

Nursery, Menzies St., James Bay.

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Mr. E. Mallandaine, ARCHITECT,

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Carriage for Hire.

W. C. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.

July 11th, 1877.

Before Ordering Your Seeds

SEND FOR

H. Mitchell's CATALOGUE.

HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RElief of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. To-day, 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is

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H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.

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ja29d&w VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE 21st FEBRUARY instant all Dogs found running at large or straying within the City limits, and not having on the Corporation Tag, will be impounded; and the provisions of the "Victoria City Pound Bylaw, 1877," in reference to Dogs so impounded, will be strictly enforced.

All persons desirous of obtaining Tags can procure them on application at the City Collector's office, daily, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 4th Feb., 1878. fe6

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTate are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next to the undersigned.

G. J. GERRITSEN, Executor,
ja26 Humboldt street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. je1

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained, &c.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.

The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.

The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.

The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Agency, Kamloops; Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at

N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

NOTICE.

Re the Estate of JAMES ELLARD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late James Ellard are requested to present them for adjustment and payment to the undersigned; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due by them respectively to the undersigned.

New Westminster, Jan. 28th, 1878.

W. NORMAN BOLE,
Solicitor for Robert Dickinson and George Turner, the Executors herein.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.

The competition will be on rate of rent proposed. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township 27 commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group 1, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de22

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of LEON BLAS, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 9th day of May, 1878, to

HENRY S. MASON,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 9th February, 1878. fe10

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of Jeremiah Nagle, a fresh Certificate of Title to that portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, conveyed to him by John Russell by deed dated 22d May, 1868, subject, nevertheless, to all transfers of subdivisions thereof appearing on the Register at this date, unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. D. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
5th February, 1878. fe6

Insolvent Act of 1875 and Amending Acts.

LEWIS CAMPBELL, Plaintiff. HENRY FELKER of or near 143-Mile Post, B. C., Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS BEEN issued in this cause.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1878. ja10

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my6 J. B. McMILLAN, Collector.

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 8TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE PURCHASE OF THE THETIS COVE PROPERTY--EXTRAORDINARY DISCLOSURES.

The question of the payment of $16,590.34 to Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson for the Thetis Cove property (site of the graving dock) came before the House on Wednesday. Majority and minority reports from the Committee appointed to enquire if the payment was legally made were submitted. The Committee was formed in consequence of a statement made in the House shortly after the opening by Mr. Humphreys that the payment was made dishonestly by the Premier while he (Mr. H.) was Minister of Finance without his (Mr. Humphreys') knowledge. In plain words the charge amounted to this: That the payment was surreptitiously made by the Premier whilst he (Mr. H.) was a member of the Cabinet. Both reports agree that Mr. Humphreys *was not* a member of the Cabinet when the cheque was drawn and signed, he having resigned on the 26th July, 1876, and the payment having been made on the 4th August following. This disposes of the original accusation of surreptitious payment; but the Committee having been charged with the duty of examining into *all the facts* proceeded to do so. The evidence shows that "the usual practice" was followed in making the payment, and that "no special authority was necessary;" "that the Government in purchasing the land acted under authority of *an Order* in Council of the Walkem Government, April 28th, 1875;" "that all the members of the Executive were aware of the transaction;" that Mr. E. Brown, then President of the Council, was absent from the Capital when the payment was made, but considered that under the award the payment could not be avoided; and that the Premier, in signing the cheque, acted under the "written authority of the Minister of Finance." The majority report is based on this evidence. The minority report does not combat a single premise of the majority report. If any one will take the trouble to examine both documents he will see that at a glance. Every important point is conceded—not with very good grace; but still it is conceded. What, then, was there left to fight about if the two reports were essentially similar? Nothing—absolutely nothing. Yet Mr. Beaven (who at one of the sittings of the Committee acted in a manner so offensive that it was found necessary to depose him) had the amazing cheek to occupy the time of the House Wednesday in demanding a further consideration of the matter by a select committee. He wanted more evidence—for what? The minority report does not state the object; but it came out in debate that the Committee had made a most important discovery. They had ascertained that not only had the "usual practice" of the out at-the-elbows Government of which Mr. Beaven formed a unit, been followed in regard to this payment, but that the Walkem Government "usual practice" in paying for the cement purchased in London by Mr. Walkem in 1874—of which cement Mr. Nightingale of Nanaimo says he found only six barrels out of sixty that were fit for use! We may as well state here that the practice of the DeCosmos-Walkem Government, as well as this Government, was to draw on the treasury by requisition. If, for instance, one of the departments wished to draw $200,000 in one sum the amount would embrace many items. Mr. Smithe showed in his evidence that Mr. Beaven when Chief Commissioner had drawn as high as $495,071 from the treasury on requisition in one sum—the amount embracing a great many smaller sums. The rest of the story may be read in Mr. Smithe's evidence:

Q. Do you know of any large sums being paid without special vote, or special warrant from the Lieutenant-Governor? Ans.—I do; I know of $15,000 having been paid, not only without special warrant, but without the usual warrant of ordinary requisition.

Q. When was this done? Ans.—On the 8th of February, 1875.

Q. Will you show the Committee the vouchers? Ans.—I will show the cheque by which the amount was paid, as well as the entry in the book of the office, and if *thought necessary I will get the voucher.* (Cheque produced.)

Mr. Smithe further stated that the $15,000 above referred to as paid on the 8th of February, 1875, was not covered by requisition until 17th of May following, and was consequently PAID WITHOUT ANY AUTHORITY, SPECIAL OR OTHERWISE.

Mr. Beaven—For what was this $15,000 paid? Ans.—For cement.

Q. Was it not to honor a draft drawn from England? Ans.—It was.

Q. Were not the Customs duties paid also? Ans.—They were, and EQUALLY WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Here is what Mr. Judson Young said in his evidence before the Committee:

Mr. Mara—Has the usual practice been followed in paying the sum $16,590.34 to Messrs. Finlayson & Tolmie? Ans.—Certainly; THE USUAL PRACTICE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED.

Mr. Beaven—Was there any special Order in Council authorizing the Treasury to pay Messrs. Finlayson & Tolmie $16,590.34 for Esquimalt land? Ans.—No special order to pay that particular sum.

Mr. Mara—Was a special order necessary to pay that sum? Ans.—No.

Mr. Beaven—Are those clauses six and seven correct? Ans.—Yes; they are correct.

What is the date of Lands and Works voucher relative to this transaction? Ans.—Fourth of August.

What is the date of cheque? Ans.—Fourth of August.

Unprejudiced men will say that this evidence ought to have settled the question. An act which the Opposition had accused the Elliott Government of perpetrating was brought home to themselves. Without an order in Council, without the Governor's warrant, and without the usual warrant of ordinary requisition they had paid away $15,000 for damaged cement! What do you think of that, reader? Mr. Walkem invested $15,000 in cement that when the workmen come to use it is found to be harder than the "rock" the Opposition are continually throwing at Dr. Tolmie's head—utterly useless, in fact—bought at a bargain, and dear at any price above the cost of the barrels that contain it—and the Government of which Mr. Beaven was a member honored the draft without any authority—special or regular. This draft was met on the 8th February, 1874, and was not covered by requisition until the 27th of May! In the payment to Messrs Tolmie and Finlayson the requisition and warrant were presented three or four months before they were paid. The Government Mr. Beaven belonged to having cleaned out the Treasury, the obligation was not met until the 4th of August. As it is to the evidence, and not to the report, that Mr. Beaven takes exception, the minority report should not have been received. We think the House acted with good nature in conceding a Select Committee. However, the committee having been appointed, it will probably examine the books at the Treasury, and suppose Mr. Young's and Mr. Smithe's evidence is borne out by the books? What will Mr. Beaven do then? Question the correctness of the books, the validity of the cheques, or do as he should have had the manliness to do three years ago at the risk of losing his portfolio, denounce the purchase of rotten cement for the dry-dock as a swindle? There is one point upon which Mr. Beaven has "rung the changes" unceasingly in his speeches on the payment of $16,500 to Messrs. Tolmie and Finlayson. It is this: He says that in consequence of the failure of the owners of the Thetis Cove property to observe certain formalities before the arbitrators, the Government had an undoubted right to confiscate the property—and he blames them for not having done it. Such is this legislator's idea of *meum and tuum*. Mr. Beaven was born some 150 or 200 years too late. In the period of dark streets and lonely moors, when Jonathan Wild and Dick Turpin flourished, men of Mr. Beaven's notions of mine and thine achieved sudden and independent fortune by brilliant *coups* on Hampstead Heath. Clearly he belongs to a past age, *to the age when the* doctrine

"That they should take who have the power,
And they should keep who can"

animated the best as well as the meanest of men. Fortunately, the atmosphere of British Columbia is not congenial to the growth of such ideas.

Capillary Detraction.

[Toronto Globe.]

Mr. Bunster has given notice of the following motion:—"That the Government insert in each and every contract let for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, *that no man wearing his hair longer than five and one-half inches shall be deemed eligible for employment* on the said work, either by the engineers, employees, or any other persons so engaged on the line, under a penalty for the first offence of one hundred dollars or three months' imprisonment," etc. Until Mr. Bunster explains, the object contemplated by his motion must remain a matter of conjecture. There are those who will not hesitate to say that the member for Vancouver Island is actuated by some sinister motive, and who will be sure to ask "Why five and one-half inches—why not six inches?" It is true that Mr. Sandford Fleming would be rendered ineligible "for employment on the said work" by such a provision, but surely that fact was known all-sufficient will be observed that the motion as it now stands applies no less to the beard than to the hair of the head; and Mr. Amor DeCosmos, should he lose his seat at the next general election, would also be barred by reason of his flowing beard from "employment on the said work."

The regulation mode for criminals and prize fighters is a close crop, and very long hair is affected for the most part by men of genius and eccentrics. But it is something quite new for Parliament to concern itself about the hirsute arrangements of common laborers. Mr. Bunster surely cannot intend it as a sanitary precaution, for five and one half inches is long enough to defeat that end. Samson's strength was in the length of his hair, and we have never heard it said that in the region of the Rocky Mountains long hair unfits a man for bodily toil. If Mr. Bunster were not one of those who profess to be anxious for the speedy construction of the Pacific Railway, we would imagine he contemplated the exclusion of Chinese labor. If he does mean so, he should have stated it in plain language instead of expressing his meaning in paraphrase. So long as Chinamen are permitted to settle in British Columbia, and so long as the people there are permitted to employ them, we cannot see the justice of prohibiting *their employment by railway contractors.* Doubtless the member for Vancouver, when at home, gets his shirts washed by men wearing their hair longer than five and one-half inches, and it would be a little selfish on his part to deny the free employment of Chinamen to others. We imagine the employment or non-employment of Chinese labor in the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway will depend altogether on their physical fitness, and not on the length of their queue.

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DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, March 3 — The local government, Deboucherville, premier, resigned. Joly, leader of the opposition, has undertaken to form a new ministry. The names are not to be announced till Tuesday. The cause of the resignation is said to be refusal of the lieutenant governor to sanction either the new tax bill or railway bill. The estimates are not finally adopted and if the house refuses to vote them Joly and his friends will at once go to the country. Great excitement in the city respecting the political crisis.

HALIFAX, March 4—After a heavy rainstorm of 48 hours the wind increased to a furious gale. Fears of much damage to mills and bridges in the country are entertained.

MONTREAL, March 6 — The anticipated disturbance between the Orange Young Britons and Catholic Union did not take place. The Britons' concert in Mechanics' Hall and the Emmet celebration in Theatre Royal were attended by immense crowds. When they were overcrowded they were dispersed. Several shots were fired by parties on their way home, but apparently without object but bravado. The police arrangements are good and crowds assembled were soon dispersed. A patrol is kept up and at midnight all is quiet.

QUEBEC, March 5—The centennial of Emmet's birth was celebrated to night by a torchlight procession, in which nearly 2,000 took part.

BELVILLE, Ont., March 5—A fever supposed to be typhoid has broken out in the institute for the deaf and dumb here. Four pupils have died within a few days and ten or fifteen others are prostrated. The Ontario government has ordered an inquiry into the cause of the epidemic, which is supposed to be impure water.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday night, March 3—The treaty of peace has been signed. Grand Duke Nicholas announced the fact to the soldiers at the review at San Stefano to-day. Russia has abandoned her claim on the Egyptian and Bulgarian tributes.

St. Petersburg and Pera correspondents confirm the report that the treaty of peace has been signed. At St. Petersburg the enthusiasm over the news is unprecedented. There was an immense crowd before the palace shouting and singing "God Save the Czar." The Pera correspondent says the treaty of peace was signed on Saturday.

LONDON, March 3—A Pera correspondent says 31,000 troops were reviewed at San Stefano. The Te Deum was sung amid great enthusiasm.

LONDON, March 4 — The *Agence Russe* cites the special dispatch from Vienna of March 1st stating that the Russians were bent on entering Constantinople with or without the sultan's consent, and that England had notified Prince Gortschakoff that if Russia pursued the latter course the British ambassador would be ordered to quit St. Petersburg and says: This report refers to a past phase of the crisis, Since which the Russians have occupied San Stefano with the sanction of the sultan.

A Constantinople dispatch dated Saturday says Grand Duke Nicholas will probably visit Constantinople on Monday. It [illegible] he will move his [illegible] to Pera.

A correspondent at Vienna states that the Austrian and British ambassadors have been instructed to protest if the Russians enter Constantinople.

LONDON, March 2.—A special Vienna dispatch asserts that two divisions of Austrians will enter Bosnia in about ten days.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Previous to the signature of the treaty General Ignatieff demanded that Turkey should unite with Russia in defending all its stipulations before the conference. Safvet Pasha refused. Gen. Ignatieff then telegraphed to St Petersburg for instructions. It is not known how the question was settled. Russia agreed not to include Salonica in Bulgaria. It includes Bosrogos, Varna and Kustendji. The money indemnity of forty millions pounds originally claimed in additional to territorial cession was finally fixed at twelve millions.

LONDON, March 4.—A Pera correspondent writes: By giving up the hostile European provinces, at the same time receiving tribute from them or saddling them with a portion of the national debt, and concentrating Mussulmans in the territory contiguous to Constantinople and making the concentration required by territorial concessions in Asia Minor, the Turks will create a new Ottoman power ten times stronger than when it was spread over a vast, badly organized and hostile territory.

[illegible] March 4.—Special dispatches from various points in the Greek provinces of Turkey indicate the insurrection is spreading. They say two thousand insurgents are encamped within sight of Valo in Thessaly and are entrenched.

LONDON, March 4.—In the house of lords this afternoon Lord Derby in reply to a question by Earl Granville, said the government has received the terms of peace, but in an imperfect state. He could only say the terms do not include a cession of the Turkish fleet. The indemnity is reduced to £12,000,000 the Egyptian tribute is not affected.

LONDON, March 4.—In the House of Commons Hardy, secretary of state for war, in answer to a question said the matter of defence of commercial ports of England was being carefully considered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—Prince Tcherkessi, to whom was entrusted the administrative organization of Bulgaria, died at San Stefano.

ROME, March 3.—Pope Leo XIII. was crowned in the Sistine chapel to-day. The ceremoney commenced in the morning and terminated at 1.30 in the afternoon. Cardinals, prelates and diplomats accredited to the vatican and a few other persons were present. The pope was afterwards carried to his apartments blessing the spectators on the way.

The *Opinion* reports that the council of state, in response to a question of Signor Crispi, president of the chamber of deputies, as to whether the Italian government had a right to modify the papal guarantees, has rendered a decision that the law of papal guarantees possesses a constitutional organic character.

When Cardinal Simeoni was about to resume his office as pontificial secretary of state the Catholic powers and some cardinals protested against his restoration because of his reactionary tendencies. Cardinal Simeoni thereupon resigned, and Cardinal Franchi was appointed in his place.

LONDON, March 4.—A spesial dated at Constantinople announces the arrival of ex-President Grant.

ROME, March 3.—Crowds broke the windows which were illuminated for the pope's coronation, but were dispersed by the troops without casualty.

BERLIN, March 4.—The emperor has decided that Herr Compausen should wait for the decision of the reichstag on the taxation bills before resigning.

PARIS, March 4.—Several supplementary elections held yesterday for deputies, resulted in return of ten republicans and four conservatives.

LONDON, March 5.—The aldermen have elected Sir Thomas Chambers, liberal member of Parliament for Marylebone, recorder of London, in place of Right Hon. Russell Guerney, resigned.

BERLIN, March 5.—In the German parliament to-day the debate was commenced on the bill for representation of the imperial chancellor in the Bavarian ministry. The president declared himself in the name of Bavaria against the proposal to form the imperial ministries as tending to weaken the authority of the federal council and prejudice the autonomy of several states, but Bavaria he said recognized the necessity of the appointment of a vice chancellor. Nearly all the speakers approved the proposal to appoint a vice chancellor, but a stormy opposition was manifested to the formation of an imperial ministry on the part of the ultramontanes and conservatives Wartemburg, minister of state, disapproved of the creation of an imperial ministry for the same reasons as the Bavarian minister.

President Herr Von Benningsen considered that in view of the opposition, it would be impracticable to proceed with the project for their establishment.

Prince Bismarck dwelt upon the multiplicity of his duties and the necessity for obtaining some relief. He also pointed out the imperative necessity of ending the conflict between the Prussian and imperial finance systems.

The house rejected the motion supported by the progressists and ultramontanes to refer the bill to a committee, and the debate was adjourned.

VIENNA, March 5.—The newspapers are dissatisfied with the peace conditions as far as they are known. They express the opinion that the most difficult phase of the crisis is yet to be passed. They say nobody wishes to disturb the great result of the war, the liberation of the Christians, but while the demands calculated to lead to a conflict with England have been dropped by Russia, a similar consideration has not been shown for Austria. It is stated Count Andrassy will make a full exposition of his policy to the delegations, which will meet shortly.

A Constantinople dispatch states that some Russians have occupied Piergos, a few miles west of Therapia.

LONDON, March 5.—In the house of commons this evening Hardy introduced the war estimates. He stated that the estimates had been framed on a strict peace footing, as would be the case whatever apprehensions were entertained. Hardy said there was a growing feeling that the militia should not be exclusively employed within their own counties. Some of the finest regiments had placed their services absolutely at the government's disposal. The government deemed it desirable to revive the autumn manœuvres and intended this year to assemble near Salisbury 36,000 men ready for foreign service. He trusted that the army might not be called upon for active service but he felt confident that if it should be it would not be found deficient.

The house then passed a vote fixing the strength of the army at 135,453 men.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 5.—Layard, the British minister, gave a soiree to-night in honor of General Grant.

PERA, March 5.—It is stated the Russians will begin to cave Roumelia immediately, some embarking here and others at San Stefano.

VIENNA, March 5.—At the opening of the congress, a motion will be brought forward, probably by the German delegate, in favor of the immediate annexation to Austria of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Prince Bismarck has quite recently renewed his advice in favor of such annexation.

LONDON, March 5.—A special to Lloyds from Galatz says the work of removing the obstructions from the Danube will begin to-morrow. We expect navigation will be open in two weeks.

Talk in the lobbies of parliament yesterday evening was all peaceful, the members even discussing the prospects of a longer Easter recess than usual and an earlier prorogation in autumn.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The sultan has sent the following telegram to the emperor;

On occasion of the anniversary of your majesty's accession to the throne, I offer my congratulations with the desire of renewing our friendly relations.

The emperor in reply telegraphed as follows;

I thank your majesty for your congratulations, which I received simultaneously with the news of the signature of peace. I perceive in this coincidence a presage of good and lasting relations between us.

It is confirmed that the treaty includes a clause providing that ratification must be exchanged at St. Petersburg within a fortnight.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The correspondent of the California Associated Press, who has ascended the Sacramento river to Monroeville, 190 miles above Sacramento City, telegraphs that for miles of a continuous lake on both sides of the river. Not five thousand acres of land along the river for the whole distance have escaped the flood.

Geo. W. Abbott the broker who absconded a short time ago with forty or fifty thousand dollars belonging to his partner and the Anglo-California Bank, was captured on the Panama steamer at Acapulco.

NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, March 5.—This morning a stream of water broke into the Consolidated Virginia mine through the east clay wall, twenty feet above the 1,600 foot level. The flow is equal to about 40 inches, part of which runs out on the 1,600 foot level, the remainder passing down through the bulkheads of the 1,750 foot level.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon the water was still flowing and increasing in volume. If the flow should continue as at present until to morrow morning, it is feared it will compel the stoppage of work in Gould & Curry, also in the C & C shaft below the 1,750 foot level.

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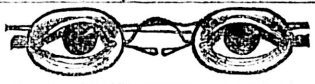
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Blankets at $4 worth $6; Fine Prints at 10@12½c. worth 20@25c.; Fine Yarn at 75c.₰lb.; Heavy & Fine Flannel at 40c.; Ladies Costumes at $7 50, regular price $16; Girls Waterproof Capes at $1 75 @ $2 etc.
Men's Clothing.
Blue Beaver Sac Coats at $6 50 @ $7 50 worth $12; Fine Cassimer Business Coats from $5 to $8; Good Tweed Pants at $2 50 @ $2 75; Blue Beaver Pants at $2 25; White, Oxford and Baltic Shirts, fine qualities, from 75c. upwards; Underclothing; Boys and Youths West End Paper Collars $1 for 12 boxes, etc.
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.
28th January, 1878. ja29

LAMPS!
Patented Founts and Holders for Gas Fixtures.
Illuminators Without Chimnies,
BRACKETS & HANGING LAMPS,
And a fine assortment in general. Also, all sorts and sizes of
LAMP GLASSES.
mh2 JOHN WEILER, Fort St.

TRADE
ASSIGNEE SALE.
ESTATE OF BELL & NEWLAND.
BELL & NEWLAND, doing business at Clinton, having made an Assignment for the benefit of their creditors, the undersigned will
Receive Sealed Tenders
AT THE OFFICE OF
STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & CO.,
To the 21st day of March next, Noon,
For the Stock, Book Accounts, Buildings, Store Fixtures, a Lot of Barley in Store, Buggy and Cutter, &c.
SCHEDULE of the Effects can be seen at the office from Mr. E. Bell.
TENDERS to state whether for Cash or Time; if on time, not to exceed Six Months on negotiable paper.
The Assignees do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
HENRY RHODES, DAVID KURTZ, THOMAS EARLE, } Assignees.
VICTORIA, Feb. 9th, 1878. fe10dw

TROTTING STALLION "Mc"
RECORD 239.
WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,
OAK BAY,
One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,
At $25 FOR THE SEASON.
Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.
Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.
"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.
PEDIGREE!
"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.
J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay, P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

$5 Reward.
A POINT APPLIQUE LACE HANDKERchief was lost at the Bachelor's Ball on Thursday night last, or between Driard House and Pavilion Hall. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving the same at THE COLONIST Office. mh5

A CARD.
TO THE PUBLIC:—The statement sent forth to the world that I, On Hing, stole Water from the City is a falsehood. I paid Kwong Lee for all the water I got, and I leave Kwong Lee to settle with the City. If water was stolen I did not steal it, and I made the pipe. With much respect,
ON HING.
Victoria, B.C., March 5, 1877. mh5*1w

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 8TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 7—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Mar. 7—Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—DL, WAJW G Vienna. HS, Levy, Y Bros, L in dia, N A Co.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. M. Piercy, Comox, Thursday, 28th Feb., by the Rev. Mr. McElman, Mr. Joseph McFee to Miss Bella Piercy.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Second Provincial Legislature.

THIRD SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 7.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven rose to correct the *Standard* report, which made him accuse Mr. Judson Young of uttering an untruth. He had not said any such thing, as he believed that in giving his evidence before the committee, Mr. Young had stated what he believed to be perfectly correct.

GAME LAW.

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to the Game Law by inserting in lieu of clause 5 the following words: "It shall be lawful for any magistrate, upon information on oath that a breach of the provisions of this statute has been committed, to issue his warrant for the arrest of such person or persons: Provided always that such warrant shall not remain in force for a longer period than ten days."

The bill was recommitted and the amendment proposed inserted.

The bill was then adopted and read a third time.

ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

Mr. Williams moved—That this House is of opinion that the Government of the Dominion of Canada be requested by this Government to cause, at an early day, the erection of a suitable buoy on Scraggs Rocks, at the entrance of Esquimalt harbor, as a guide to vessels entering the said Harbor. The mover said the rocks alluded to were very dangerous at certain periods of the tides. The work proposed was most necessary and he hoped the House would support the resolution.

Mr. Fisher hoped the House would not interfere with the question of pilotage. The pilots should be encouraged to be on the alert, and he did not think it would work well to allow a captain to use his discretion when to take and when not to take a pilot. Three ships had been stranded near Esquimalt harbor within the last three months, and at least one of these wrecks would not have happened if the vessel had had an experienced pilot on board. For the protection of the mercantile marine a pilot should have a claim on every ship when spoken within pilotage limits.

Mr. Tolmie said the mover of the resolution had only quoted a resolution which had been passed by the Pilot Board. If Esquimalt had been free of Pilotage as a harbor of refuge some months since the wreck of the bark Lunalilo would in all probability never have happened, and it was more or less in consequence of this wreck that Esquimalt had been rendered exempt from pilotage under conditions laid down in the resolution of the Pilot Board.

Mr. Fisher here stated that he had mistaken the scope and intent of the resolution and after Dr. Tolmie's explanation he would vote for it.

The resolution then passed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Beaven asked the hon. Mr. Vernon: Do the Government intend to grant applications for land in township 26, New Westminster, which were made during the year 1876 and up to 1st September, 1877?

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied that the matter was under consideration of the Government and would be dealt with shortly.

Hon. Mr. Vernon informed Mr. Armstrong that it is not the intention of the Government to buy the wharf reputed to belong to Mr. Ebenezer Brown and situated on the left bank of the Fraser, opposite the city of New Westminster.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Walkem objected to the second reading of the bill until the charges against the hon. the Premier made by Mr. Ash had been investigated.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the resolution for the Royal Commission had been forwarded to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor the day after its passage, but that His Honor's reply had not yet reached the Government.

Mr. Walkem said that he was opposed to any of the public business being proceeded with until the charges had been set at rest. There were many other Bills not of a public nature, which might be dealt with and he claimed it as a right of the House that the Premier should defer discussion of important Government measures until his character had been vindicated.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that he would not consent to any such delay. (Hear, hear.) He had no doubt the charges had been trumped up to delay the business of the country. If they were not, why did not the leader of the Opposition at the proper time give notice of his intention to move for a postponement of the public business. If he thought the Opposition sincere in their motives he would at once give way, but under the circumstances he could not do so.

Mr. Walkem said the Government would find the Opposition sincere to the letter.

Mr. Ash scouted the idea that any one of the charges had been trumped up. It was a most painful thing to sit in the House until the charges had been disproved and he could assure the House that he would be truly glad if the Royal Commission gave it as their opinion that there was no truth in the charges.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that not an hour had been lost in advancing the appointment of the Commission.

Messrs. Gallagher and Galbraith also rose to state that they had not trumped up any charges.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he had only referred to the charges brought by the member for Comox.

Hon Mr. Vernon alluded to the inconsistency of the member for Comox, who said that he had known for a long time of the charges against the Attorney General, but had refrained from alluding to them until he himself (Mr. Ash) had been attacked. It was strange that previous to being attacked he had not felt any painful sensation from sitting in the House with the Attorney General. (Cheers.) As for the delay proposed by the leader of the Opposition, it would be remembered that last time the Bill was discussed he had raised a cry of "no maps." Maps had been supplied, but he (Mr. V.) did not think that advantage had been taken of them, and a new excuse for delay had now been put forward.

Mr. Ash said he was sure he would be able to vindicate his conduct in bringing the charges against the Premier at the proper time.

Mr. Evans made a few remarks, and amongst them alluded to the fact that charges had been made against Mr. Speaker as well.

Mr. Speaker said that Mr. Gallagher had stated that he (Mr. Speaker) had written letters to Kootenay; but he could assure hon. members that he had never written a single letter to Kootenay in all his life, and he expected the charges against the Government were something like that against him. (Loud applause and cheers.)

Mr. Gallagher said he would prove that Mr. Speaker had written letters to Kootenay.

Mr. Speaker said that after that assertion he would demand that he (Mr. Speaker) also go before the Royal Commission. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gallagher—What I meant to say was that I could give my authority for the assertion that you had written letters. ("Oh!" and "Shame.")

Mr. Fisher said that if the present course of things were permitted to go on he might have to bring charges against the Opposition. If he did, he would do so fearlessly and openly, and then the public would know who is who.

Mr. Evans—Bring them! Bring them!

Mr. Fisher—I may do so when I think fit.

Mr. Humphreys deprecated personal attacks either by assertion or inuendo. If the hon. member for Esquimalt knew anything against the Opposition why did he not put it in the shape of a charge. He regretted the Government tried to gag the debate on the charges and treated them with a levity which their gravity did not warrant. He contended that the Government had it in their power to disprove the charges made by the member for Comox within the next 24 hours, and he therefore sustained the position taken by the leader of the Opposition that the Government shall not be permitted to go on with any public business until the Attorney General has shaken the charges from his official skirts. If they were untrue, so much the better for the leader of the Government, who would then be congratulated on their falsity; but if true, then he had no longer a right to occupy a seat in the House. All the witnesses being in town, the evidence as to the Police Magistracy could be taken within a few hours, and he would move that the orders for the second reading of the Constitution Bill, Committee of Supply, and Committee of Ways and Means be discharged until the report of the Royal Commission with reference to the charges made by the member for Comox be laid before the House.

Hon. Mr. Smithe contended that the motion was out of order.

A debate took place on the point, and the motion was ruled out of order until the motion that the Constitution Bill be read a second time were put.

Hon. Mr. Elliott then moved the second reading of the Bill. He concluded that no difference existed amongst members as to the necessity of a redistribution of seats and revision of constituencies. The Government, alive to the fact that a more equitable representation was demanded by the country had therefore introduced the Bill having his object in view and it was hoped that it would give satisfaction to the whole Province. Since the year 1871 many changes had taken place in reference to the condition of the country. The non-construction of the railway had adversely affected several districts on the Mainland and the reservation of a belt of land on the Island had seriously retarded settlement in the districts of Cowichan and Nanaimo. Had it not been for these circumstances the present voters' list would have been very materially swollen. The object of introducing the Bill this session, which was not the final one of the House, was to meet the possibility of a general election taking place before next session. Had it been deferred until 1879 and a general election been held in the interim it would be seen that the Constitution Bill at present in operation would have governed the representation and a state of things that it was now thought should be amended would have had to exist for another period of 4 years. The redistribution of seats had not been made on any particular or uniform basis. Not only area and population had been taken into consideration but the diversity and community of interests and in some instances formed a basis for allotment of seats. In Kootenay, which was the first district affected by the Bill, the population had decreased since 1871 and at the last two elections only some 33 votes had been cast. It had therefore been decided to take one member from her and he did not think even the two members who now represented the district could offer any reasonable objection to the reduction. In Yale district, two considerations at least had influenced the change made in representation. One was the largely increased population, the other the great extent of the District. It was proposed, therefore, to give the district one member more than hitherto and to divide it into four constituencies, as owing to area there were great diversities of interest and the population had probably no one thing in common except the welfare of the country. [Hear, hear.] To New Westminster City it was proposed to give an additional seat, not that the population of the city had increased much, but because it had become the centre and capital of the lumber, fisheries, and farming interests. On this ground the addition was called for and would in all probability prove acceptable to the people at large. New Westminster district, the population of which had increased more than that of any other district, would be divided into two constituencies, each of which would return one member, the one to represent the lumber and fishery interests, the other the agricultural. Cariboo, notwithstanding that her population had not increased so largely as might have been expected, had, as it were, just taken a new lease of life, and it was proposed to extend her area slightly and give her four instead of three members as before. Three members would be returned from the mining or upper portion of the district and one from the lower or agricultural portion. It was thought advisable thus to divide the district in order to prevent the possibility of the agricultural portion obtaining a balance of power and out voting the mineral portion, and *vice versa*. It was hoped and expected that Cariboo would shortly become a more prosperous mining district than she had ever yet been; the increased representation therefore appeared to be fully warranted. Nanaimo City would have one member and the outlying district two, or in other words, the entire district that now returned only one member would in future return three under two constituencies. To Victoria City it was proposed to add a member, a step which the increase in the voters' list justified. It had been suggested that the city be divided into two or more constituencies, but that was a question the House could determine. He did not himself think it necessary or advisable, because there was no diversity of interests whatever; everything was in common, the same as if the city were one street. If the House thought otherwise the change could be made. Cowichan District, at present comprised of the main Island and a number of lesser adjacent Islands, would be divided into two districts, as there was no community of interest between the main and smaller Islands. Cowichan would in future return two members and the Islands one. The whole settlement had been seriously retarded by the railway land reservation, which, to his own personal knowledge, had prevented many hundreds of settlers from becoming permanent residents of the District. With respect to Cassiar he was sorry that as yet the District could only be allotted one member, but the giving her a representative showed conclusively that the Government was not indifferent to her welfare and he hoped when the District became more permanently settled she would have a larger representation in the House, to which she would then be clearly entitled. In conclusion he trusted the House would deal with the Bill on its merits, bearing in mind its importance and resting assured that the Government in introducing the measure had been solely actuated by a desire to extend to the country an equitable representation in her legislative halls. (Loud applause.)

Dr. Ash moved an amendment that the second reading of the Bill be postponed until the report of the Royal Commission has been laid before the House.

Mr. Walkem said strong reasons had been urged to actuate the Government to consent to a postponement of the second reading of the Bill. A cloud rested over the head of the leader of the Government and consequently over the head of every hon. member of the House. The matter could be settled within 24 hours and if the charges had been brought against him (Mr. W.) he would have insisted on an immediate investigation. He could not conceive how any member, unless a black and white partizan, could vote for a continuance of the public business under the existing circumstances. Notwithstanding the fact that many of the Government supporters had left their seats the House would find that when the bell was rung for division they would resume them again and vote in a solid phalanx against the reasonable proposition of the opposition. Nearly all of the Government supporters had been more or less influenced to sustain the Government; but the time would come when the public would see that they no longer sat in the House With a knowledge that evidence was within 15 minutes reach of the Government he was utterly astonished that they would not consent to a brief delay to enable the Premier to clear his character. There was quite enough work to occupy the attention of the House for 5 or 7 days without proceeding with public business and he therefore hoped the amendment would be agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he had done everything in his power to promote the appointment of the Commission and since forwarding the resolution he had written to His Honor to sign the Commission with all possible speed. It was quite untrue that he (Mr. E.) had gone outside of the House to characterize the charges as a conspiracy originating with the Opposition. Whatever his opinion might be on that point his reply to persons who had spoken to him on the subject had been "You'll see by and bye whether the charges are true or not." He had made no attempt to prejudice the public mind.

Mr. Beaven supported the amendment and urged a suspension of public business with a hope that the leader of the Government would consent to the proposition of the Opposition. Would he do so?

Hon. Mr. Elliott—No; I most emphatically decline. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Humphreys considered the honor and integrity of the House was attacked by these charges, and it was their duty to give the Attorney General time to exculpate himself, and in order to do so let all important Government measures lie over till the said charges are heard, especially as it was possible for the House to go on with a very large number of Private Bills. The charges made of bribery against the Hon. Mr. Elliott he believed to be quite true, and he considered that it was only right that the Government should adjourn the House till the charges were settled, and the supporters of the Government were not doing their duty to their constituents by not obliging the Government to postpone Government business. The hon. gentleman then went on to predict that in case of a general election only two of the supporters of the Government stood the remotest chance of re-election, and that if any member of the Government were to attempt to address any public meeting, he would prophecy that he would be hooted out of the house. The hon. gentleman in the middle of his speech was asked to change the tone of his voice if he intended speaking till 6 o'clock.

The House adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Walkem contended that no motion had been made for the adjournment of the debate on Mr. Ash's amendment; the motion had been one simply for adjournment of the House. The debate could not consequently be renewed to-day.

Hon. M. Smithe said that as the House had adjourned till 7:30 p.m. a renewal of the debate was in order.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said he moved the adjournment of the debate; but as he felt certain that if it was continued some member of the Opposition would occupy the whole evening with a repetition of what had already been said, he would waive his claim for a renewal of the debate.

MOODYVILLE SAWMILL CO.

Mr. Armstrong moved the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Moodyville Sawmill Company (Limited), which he said asked for no privileges that were not now enjoyed by the private firm of Moody, Nelson & Co.

The bill passed a second reading, was committed, Mr. Galbraith in the Chair, reported complete without amendment and passed a third reading.

CORPORATIONS BILL.

Discussion of this bill was resumed in committee at clause 37.

Mr. Morrison moved an amendment to clause 49 to allow a proxy to vote for any number of stockholders who may employ him, such appointments of proxy to be valid until cancelled.

Mr. Beaven opposed the amendment believing it improper that a proxy should represent more than one stockholder in addition to himself. If it were permitted a stockholder only had to canvass for proxies to enable him to "put up a job" which might ruin the small shareholders.

Mr. Mara supported the amendment on the ground that a shareholder had a right to appoint any stockholder he thought fit to vote by proxy for him. If the number of proxies were limited, a number of shareholders could not obtain representation which would be manifestly unjust. It was also wrong to say that not more than one shareholder should place his confidence in a proxy, who should be entitled to the confidence of any number.

Mr. Armstrong proposed that a limit of five proxies be allowed to one stockholder.

After further discussion, Mr. Morrison's amendment was carried.

Mr. Walkem moved the insertion of a clause rendering it imperative that every company incorporated under any of the Provincial Acts shall have its head office in the Province.

It was admitted that the principle of of the proposed clause was good, but that its insertion would be useless unless a penal clause were also inserted for infringement.

The mover withdrew the clause with the intention of introducing a special act to provide for the matter.

The Bill was then reported complete, and ordered to be reprinted.

COUNTY COURTS BILL.

Mr. Ash moved the second reading of this Bill, which is one to regulate fees to be paid in County Court actions.

Mr. Walkem opposed the Bill on the ground that the matter dealt with was one which should be entirely left to the Judges of the Supreme Court and the law society. He admitted that the fees were high and should be cut down to the scale in force in the Province of Ontario. He therefore moved that the Bill be read this day six months.

Hon. Mr. Elliott hoped that the hon. gentleman would withdraw the Bill. That part of clause 2 giving the Lieut. Governor-in Council power to frame, alter and revoke rules and orders for the procedure of the County Court should not be allowed to pass, for no one could be better fitted to regulate such things than the Judges themselves. As far as the scale of fees was concerned he certainly considered that they should be lowered.

Mr. Smith entirely agreed with the last two speakers and thought it would be well the withdraw the Bill.

Mr Tolmie thought the Bill required consideration and hoped the mover would allow it to stand over for a week.

Mr. Humphreys spoke in favor of the Bill and trusted it would be passed by a large majority.

Mr. Fisher was in favor of the matter being referred to the Law Society, who were more competent to deal with so serious a matter.

The bill was then ordered to be committed on Monday next.

Mr. Walkem asked that the Chief Commissioner be instructed to prepare plans and specifications of the Fraser dyking system.

Q. AND R. OF VOTERS AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Galbraith moved the second reading of this Act, which is to prevent any judge of the Supreme Court, or of any County Court, or stipendary magistrate, police magistrate, sheriff, constable, or police officer from being allowed to register their names as voters.

The Bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Morrison in the chair.

Clause 2 was amended to include Cassiar as well as Kootenay.

The Committee then rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

The report was ordered to be considered to-morrow, and the House adjourned till 2 p.m. to-morrow.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

W. J. Armstrong, on Monday next, to ask the Hon. Finance Minister the following questions:—

What are the expenses charged to the Government in connection with the trip of

Hon. A. C. Elliott to Cariboo and return?

Hon. P. G. Vernon to Cariboo and return?

Hon. W. Smithe to Cassiar and Chilliwhack and return?

Hon. A. C. Elliott, on Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled an Act providing for the apprenticeship of orphans and children abandoned by their parents.

Mr. Beaven, on Monday next, to ask leave to introduce an Act to cancel certain debentures, British Columbia Loan Act, 1876.

Mr. Galagher, on Monday next, to ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the building of the bridge at Kootenay over the Kootenay River and for which tenders were called for in the fall of 1877.

Mr. Walkem, on Monday next, that an address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to be pleased to have laid before this House copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, and other documents relating to the dispatch of a body of armed volunteers or militia to the District of Nanaimo, in the spring of 1877.

Mr. Beaven, on Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled an Act to further amend the Licenses Amendment Act, 1875.

Mr. Pimbury, on Monday next, to ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled an Act to further secure the Independence of the Legislative Assembly.

SMUGGLING. — Bricktop, alias Martin, who lately served part of a term in the Victoria chain gang for assaulting officers at Stickeen, has been convicted at Port Townsend of smuggling a case of brandy from Nanaimo, and sentenced to one year at hard labor.

SHIPPING is in demand at San Francisco, and freights promise to advance. Iron ships receive £3 for carrying wheat to a direct port in the United Kingdom. There are only 29,697 tons in port disengaged.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS.

Admiral DeHorsey's Opinion—He Recommends a Ferry at Bute Inlet and the Terminus at Esquimalt—The Stickeen Boundary.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

OTTAWA, March 8.

Admiral DeHorsey's report condemns Buarrard Inlet and Skeena for railway terminus, and recommends Esquimalt with a ferry from Estes Basin to Otter Cove.

The United States Government have accepted Hunter's survey across the Stickeen River as the boundary line for the present.

The Constitution Bill.

The following are the resolutions passed at the Nanaimo meeting:

Resolved—That this meeting earnestly protest against the provision of the proposed new Representation Bill, whereby the Government proposes to allot only one member of parliament to Nanaimo city with her 280 voters, while New Westminster city has two members with 147 voters and Esquimalt District two members with 132 voters.

Resolved—That this meeting is of opinion that any redistribution of seats that does not allow two members at least to Nanaimo City, fails to do justice to Nanaimo, and is not in accordance with the spirit and principles of responsible government.

Resolved—That this meeting urge upon D. W. Gordon, Esq., M. P. P. for this district, to oppose with all his power in his place in the House such an uncalled for and inequitable distribution of seats as proposed by the Constitution Amendment Bill, and respectfully requests him to do his utmost to obtain for Nanaimo city at least two members in the Provincial Parliament.

Resolved—That it is the expressed wish of this meeting not to interfere with nor detract from the proposed District Representation.

Loss of an American Steamer—Her Hull is Seen on the West Coast.

The schooner Anna Beck, Capt. Williams, from the West Coast, reports that the hull of a small propeller, bottom-up, has been found near Cape Beale. The name on the stern is the "Cordelia of San Francisco." The hull is 73 feet long and flat bottomed. The propeller and propeller-shaft are still attached; but the Anna Beck's people cut into the hull and discovered that the machinery had disappeared, having probably dropped out when the vessel capsized. A bag of flour, a box of prunes, some cordwood and a few other articles were fished out of the hrld, which is full of water. No bodies were found. The Cordelia is supposed to have been upset and lost with all hands some six weeks ago, while attempting to cross Humboldt River bar.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

THURSDAY, March 7th.

Bob, a Sitka Indian, charged with assaulting one George, an Indian, was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with hard labor, for the assault, and $2.50 for damaging George's clothes; or in default of payment two weeks additional imprisonment with hard labor.

CAPILLARY DETRACTION.—The Toronto *Globe* indulges in badinage at the expense of Mr. Bunster, who has placed on the notice-board at Ottawa a resolution to discourage the employment of men wearing hair longer than 5½ inches on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Bunster may have gone a roundabout way to accomplish his end—which is to prevent the employment of Chinese laborers on the public works of this Province; but he is not the less in earnest. We should prefer, ourselves, to see the Queensland example of a *per capita* tax on Chinese followed. It is a bold and statesman example, worthy of imitation—one which, if adopted, will contribute more to peopling the Pacific Province than any other cause. We don't hope that Mr. Bunster's resolution will carry; but we do hope that a resolution more to the point will.

MISCHIEVOUS REPORTS.—The members of the Opposition, three times within a week, have risen in their places to complain of the incorrect reports of our contemporary. The members on the Government side have risen nearly every day for the same purpose. Their statements in correction are invariably distorted the next day, and made to appear worse than the original report. In some instances the misreporting is, no doubt, the result of carelessness or misapprehension; but in other cases we greatly fear that words are wilfully attributed to members they never uttered. To read the report of some of the speeches of Messrs. Walkem, Beaven, Ash, Gallagher and Humphreys, as they have appeared in the *Standard*, a disinterested person would be inclined to believe that the Opposition in the House is composed of swash-bucklers and footpads.

A MISSING SCHOONER.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner General Harney which left this port in company with the schooner Mary Parker for Port Townsend on the 4th instant. The latter craft has arrived safely at her destination and reports that Monday night last was a fearfully rough one in the straits. The General Harney has not yet been heard from; but as she was a good sailer she may yet turn up all right. Captain Lloyd was in command.

MAIL CONTRACTS.—The contract for the carrying of the daily U. S. mail between Port Townsend and Tacoma has been awarded to Mr. L. M. Starr at $29,500 per year. P. B. Cornwall, owner of the steamship California, has again secured the contract for carrying the Sitka and Port Townsend mail. The contract is not let from Portland this year as heretofore.

WE are indebted to Messrs. Hibben & Co., of Stationer's Hall, for a copy of Mr. Dawson's "General Note on the Mines and Minerals of British Columbia, with a List of Localities." The work will be found very useful in these days of quartz mining. Every man interested in the mines should have one at his elbow.

PUGET SOUND.—The sawmill of Smith & Hatch at New Tacoma was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The mill had a cutting capacity of 20,000 feet per dry.... R. R. Carr, City Marshal of Port Townsend, died at that place last Friday of pneumonia. He was aged about 45 years.

A Beautiful View.

Yesterday we were shown a very beautiful bird's-eye view of this city. The view is a pencil sketch supposed to be taken from a considerable elevation and thus every street, public building, and private residence is depicted with extraordinary accuracy. The picture is about 4ft. x 2ft. in size, and contains almost photographic representations of more than 2,500 buildings, a fact which will convey an idea, but only a faint one, of the extraordinary trouble the artist has been put to and the unbounded patience he must necessarily have exercised. The back ground of the view, which is taken from a stand point looking north, embraces amongst its most prominent and pleasing features mounts Baker and Tolmie, Cedar Hill and all the adjacent elevations. The gentleman who has for the last four months been studiously engaged taking the view is Mr. E. C. Glover, and no compliment can adequately convey an idea of the success of his artistic efforts. Mr. Thatcher is at present engaged in calling upon the leading men of the city soliciting subscriptions to enable the proprietors of the picture to order lithographic copies of it. To those who subscribe liberally a very liberal allotment of pictures will be made and as they convey an excellent portrait of the beauty of our city they will prove invaluable to friends afar off anxious to know what Victoria is like. To property owners the picture will also prove of great value for circulation amongst investors. The promoters of the view should be encouraged to perfect their arrangements.

WHEN TO GO TO CARIBOO.—We are in receipt by every mail of inquiries from all parts as to the month when it would be advisable for the writers to start for Cariboo. To all such we return the invariable answer, not before the first week in April.

THE steamer Pilot arrived at 4:15 p.m. yesterday from Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers: Messrs. Dingwall, A. Dick, Stark, J. Dougal, W. B. Roberts, A. Mackenzie, Beaumont, Dring, B.L. Lewis, J. Bagnall, J. Penman, T. Kinnel, and several others.

SITTINGS.—The House held its first after-dinner sitting this session last evening. At the snail's pace at which legislation is proceeding, prorogation may be looked for about Christmas.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 11:45 a.m. yesterday from the Sound with about 70 passengers, the mails, 100 cases canned meat, 200 sacks of flour, and a general freight.

B. C. STOCK REPORT.—March 6—Enterprise, bid $4.50, asked $7; Lowhee, asked $1; American, asked $2.50; St. Laurents, asked $2.50.

REV. JOHN REID, of this city, lectured before the Young Men's Christian Association at Seattle on Wednesday last.

THE City of Panama left Port Townsend yesterday morning at 2 o'clock for Nanaimo.

Mineral Bill.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Dear Sir.—It is to be hoped that the members for Cariboo and Kootenay will not be carried away with the idea that the Mineral Bill concerns their constituencies only. Every part of the Province is deeply interested in having a good mineral law, and the people expect that not only the members from Cariboo and Kootenay, but that every member in the Legislature will do his utmost in assisting the Government in a matter in which the welfare of the Province is deeply interested, for before before another year has passed good mineral lodes may be discovered in many of the districts of the Island as well as the Mainland. I cannot see why Mr. Walkem and his colleagues should claim to have all the knowledge concerning the mineral laws as I noticed they did in the House at the second reading of the Bill. Mr. Walkem may perhaps have obtained some knowledge of mining stocks when he last visited San Francisco; but beyond that he knows as little about quartz as he did about originating a single idea for the discovery and development of the mining interests of the Province when he was at the head of the Government; and now when others are originating and carrying on the good work his envy and jealousy knows no bounds, and he will not leave a stone unturned to steal the credit of a policy not his own.

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NOTICE!

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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per cent'um per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per cent'um per annum and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works,

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. do2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Accounts Collected. ja20

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ARCHITECT
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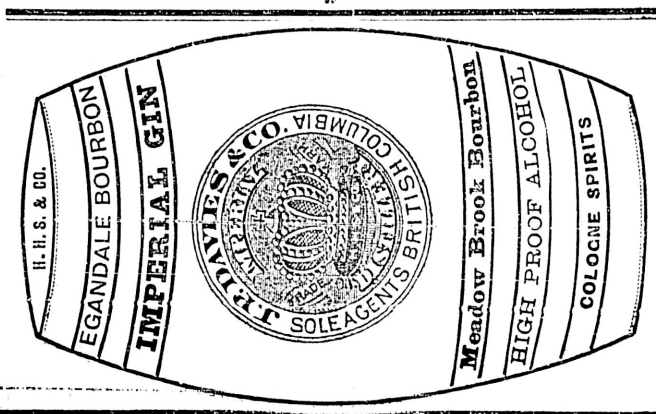
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ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

Barque Barracouta, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. PENDER, THE OWNERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Consignees of Barracouta.
Victoria, 4th March, 1878. mh5

NOTICE.

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ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.
Victoria, 27th Feb., 1878. fe28

NOTICE.

EAST COAST MAIL SERVICE.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED FOR STEAMER Pilot for East Coast Ports, at the wharf of the undersigned on Mondays and Thursdays till 6 p. m.
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Victoria, May 9th. my10

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st February, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint ANDREW MCKENZIE, Esquire, to be Clerk and Assistant Collector for the Electoral District of Victoria City, vice C. W. Wallace, Esquire, whose appointment has been cancelled. fe24

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mining Claims legally held at this date by the Perseverance Company, on Leech River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, are laid over until the 1st day of September, 1878.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 22nd, 1878. fe24

NOTICE.

AFTER THURSDAY, 28th inst., the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, will cease to supply light for the streets.

By order of the Board of Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
fe23 Secretary.

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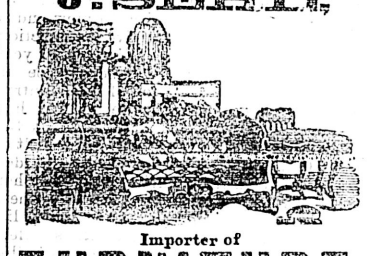
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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe19

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A Good Substantial Meal will be Served for Two Bits.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PROCURED a License for the above establishment respectfully requests the patronage of the public. The Bar will be supplied with the

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A General Stock of Merchandise on Hand.

JAMES KINNEAR.
Cowichan, Feb. 21st. fe22dw

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Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
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BOOMERANG INN.

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HEREBY INFORMS HIS FRIENDS AND the public generally that he has removed his business to the premises lately known as the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, near James Bay Bridge where they will at all times find the best Liquors and Cigars obtainable in the Province.

LUNCHEON from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
TABLE D'HOTE at 6 p.m.
GOOD BEDS.

Families supplied by the bottle or gallon at the very lowest price for CASH only.
Victoria, Feb. 2, 1878. fe2

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(Late Temperance House.)
Corner Fort & Douglas Streets
VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.
Dec. 10, 1877. Mrs. JOHN BENNETT. de11

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GENTLEMEN VISITING ESQUIMALT WILL find the best of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds and Meals,

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Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

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Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LOT forty-two (42) Block two (2) in the Town of Hope, is reserved until further notice.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 16th, 1878. fe17

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